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Topping of AP informs us that in response to question raised by west correspondents in connection DPA report as to whether Soviet would agree to close Spandau and move prisoners, official spokesman Soviet Embassy East Berlin replied Spandau had symbolic value, though Soviet would be willing consider cutting operational costs.

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